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PROCLAMATION

The Constitution of the United States originally consisted of a preamble and seven Articles, and in that form was adopted on September 17, 1787. It is universally regarded as the finest expression ever made of the determination of a free people to govern themselves and protect their liberty and is the first written constitution offered to any nation. After its submission directly to and its ratification by the people it was declared in force and the new government entered upon its duties March 4, 1789. The principles upon which it is based have met every national need and in all future years will be found sufficient if the American people are true to their sacred trust.

Our Constitution should be well known to all American citizens and any plan leading to a better knowledge, particularly of the rights and benefits of the Constitution, should meet with the approval of all good citizens. Schools are urged to devote more time to teaching it.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Jensen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, designate September 17, 1938, as CONSTITUTIONAL DAY. As we rejoice in the patriotism and devotion of those who lived a hundred and fifty years ago, may others who follow us rejoice in our fidelity and in our jealous love for constitutional liberty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 3d day of August, 1938.

Governor

ATTEST: Secretary of State. (GREAT SEAL)